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PORT, AUGUST 23, 1975

FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF SUBJECT STATEMENT: QUOTE I AM
HERE TO TALK WITH PRESIDENT ASAD AND HIS ADVISORS ABOUT THE
NEGOTIATIONS I AM CONDUCTING, LEADING HOPEFULLY TO PROGRESS
TOWARDS PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AS I HAVE SAID ON MANY
OCCASIONS, THE UNITED STATES IS DEDICATED TO BRINGING ABOUT
AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT, INCLUDING ALL OF THE ISSUES AND ALL
OF THE PARTIES, AND WE HAVE ALWAYS RECOGNIZED THAT SYRIA
PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS PROCESS. I HAVE ALWAYS
PROFITED FROM MY EXCHANGES WITH PRESIDENT ASAD. I GREATLY
RESPECT HIM AND I LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO MY TALKS.

THANK YOU. UNQUOTE.

KISSINGER

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